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Kurdish and Luri Tribes of the

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Pa-yi-Taq Pass and Environs

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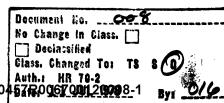
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INFO.

- The tribes which live permanently in the vicinity of the Pa⇒yi⊸Taq Pass (N34°25° E46°01') are the Karindi, the Kalhur, and the Kalkhani branch of the Guran. During the six months of the winter half of the year, the Sanjabi, Waladbegi, and the remainder of the Guran migrate with their flocks into the lower country east of the Pass.
- 2. It is informant's opinion that all of the above-mentioned tribes, with the exception of the Sanjabi, would actively resist a Soviet attack if they were supplied with arms 1 by the British or the Iranians.
- 3. Both Ashgar Khan Sanjabi and Dr. Sanjabi, the leaders of the Sanjabi, are anti-British and are inclined to be sympathetic to the Soviets and to the Tudeh Party2.
- 4. Tribal leaders and their locations are as follows:

Tribe	Leader	Location
Kalhur	Amir Makhsus Abbas Qubadian	Tehran
	Khosrow Qubadian	Shahabad (N34°06' E46°32')
	Karim Davudian	Tehran
	Qasem A'azami	Sar-i-Pul (N34°25° E45°53')
	Mahrabi (fnu)	Sar⇒i=Pul
Guran	Gholam Ali Yassami	Gavara (N34°21' E46°26')
	T)	and Kermanshah
	Reza Nirija	Sar-i-Pul
	Rasid Aqa Bahrami	Binahr (sic)
	Asbari (fnu)	Location unknown to informant
Karind	Amir Ehtesami	Karind (N34°16' E46°15')
Waladbegi	Haji Yakub Waladbegi	Kareh ³

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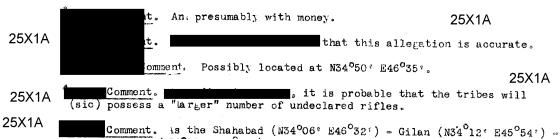
5. A rough estimate of the number of fighting men, and rifles held under license⁴ (the figures for the latter are fairly accurately known) is as follows:

Tribe	Fighting Mon	Rifles				
Kalhur	2500 = 3000	100 - 150				
Guran	1000 - 1400	100 - 150				
Kalkhani	250 = 550	30 - 50				
Waladberi	150 = 200	30 = 40				
Sanjabi	200 =50	50 ⇔ 80				
Karindi	200 = 250	Few				

- 25X1A 6. although it is difficult to predict the reaction of the mixture of Kurdish and Luri tribes south of the Kalhur tribes in the Ilam district (N33°37' E46°23'), there is no reason to believe that these would retively support the Soviets in case of an attack.
 - 7. Notable anti-Soviet and pro-British personalities in the Ilam area are:

Name	Residence
Yadullah Khan Alavi	Abdanan (sic)
Khalil Yassan Abu-Kadeteh	Kermanshah
Gholam Hoseyn Abu-Kadı eh	Hulanan ⁶

8. The Iranian military suthorities inspected the old British emplacements on the Pa-yi-Taq Pass during the month of October 1950; their conclusions are unknown to informant.



Comment. is the Shahabad (N34°06° E46°32°) = Gilan (N34°12° E45°54°) = Qasr=i=Shirin (34°31° E45°35°) by-pass runs through Kalhur country, active support from these tribes is not considered of major importance to the British, provied that the latter have the support of the bigger and bettereorganized Kalhur.

25X1A Comment. Possibly identical with Hulawan (N33°33° E50°10°)

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